

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-15 are pending in the present application, claims 2 and 3 having been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. The Office Action and cited references have been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims were objected to as they were "replete with errors". Applicant reviewed the claims and amended them to correct the errors noted during the review. If further objections remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve them.

Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraph. Applicant has changed the word "fenestration" to "windowing," which term is well known in the art of signal processing. Applicant respectfully submits that this overcomes these rejections. Withdrawal thereof is thus respectfully requested.

Claim 1, 9, 10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over Kaish (U.S. Patent No. 5,974,150). Claims 5, 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kaish further in view of Shchegolikhin (U.S. Patent No. 6,610,351). Claims 2 and 6-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kaish further in view of Shchegolikhin. Claims 2 and 6-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kaish further in view of Cremer (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0059681). Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 3-4 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3. This places the claim in allowable form. Withdrawal of these rejections is therefore requested.

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In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

Respectfully submitted,

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